

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
RIO ALTO WATER DISTRICT
LAKE CALIFORNIA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
TEHAMA COUNTY**

Rio Alto Water District (Discharger) owns and operates the Lake California Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) to apply for Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for an existing publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The Discharger has redirected their discharge of secondary disinfected wastewater from the Sacramento River to percolation/evaporation wastewater disposal ponds located adjacent to Lake California and the Sacramento River. Surface water discharge to the Sacramento River has been eliminated. The percolation/evaporation wastewater disposal ponds are classified as Title 22 landscape impoundments and are required to contain at least disinfected secondary-23 recycled water. The Central Valley Water Board will consider adoption of the tentative WDRs at a public hearing that will be conducted during the Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 21/22 April 2016
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E. Street
Fresno, CA 93706

The comment period will open on 17 February 2016 (the day that this notice is issued). To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative WDRs must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Water Board **by 5:00 pm on 18 March 2016**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline. All persons may speak at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Anyone speaking before the Board may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel, staff, or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative documents should contact Rebecca Tabor at (530) 226-3458, or at rebecca.tabor@waterboards.ca.gov. The tentative WDRs and related documents are available from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

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Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the tentative WDRs or related documents.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



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